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SUBJECT: PROPOSED FRENCH SALE OF HEU TO INDIA

REF: A) EC BRUSSELS 3311

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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED TRANSFER AGAIN WITH THE SOURCE OF THE ORIGINAL REPORT. HE TOLD US THAT THE COMMISSION RAISED SEVERAL QUESTIONS WITH THE FRENCH ON DETAILS OF THE TRANSFER AND THEY ARE NOW WAITING FOR A REPLY. THE SUBJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE EC COMMISSIONERS, BUT A TIME FOR THE DISCUSSION HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED PENDING RECEIPT OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION FROM THE FRENCH. OUR SOURCE ALSO TOLD US THAT THE WORKING LEVEL OF THE COMMISSION(THE SAFEGUARDS DIRECTORATE OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR ENERGY AND SAFEGUARDS) PUT THE SUBJECT ON THE COMMISSIONERS' AGENDA BECAUSE OF THE LARGE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL TO BE TRANSFERRED, CONFIDENTIAL

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THE HIGH DEGREE OF ITS ENRICHMENT, AND THE DESTINATION.

2. WE ALSO RAISED THE MATTER DURING A CALL ON A DIFFERENT SUBJECT WITH OTHER WORKING LEVEL OFFICIALS OF THE COMMISSION WHO DEAL WITH GENERAL ENERGY MATTERS AND WITH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS ASPECTS OF NUCLEAR AFFAIRS. THEY WERE SURPRISED THAT WE HAD HEARD ABOUT THE PROPOSED TRANSFER AND WOULD NOT DISCUSS IT WITH US, SAYING THAT THEY COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THAT SUCH A REQUEST WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMISSION. THEIR REACTION SUGGESTS THAT WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN THE HANDLING OF THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY SOURCE WHO IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH US.  
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